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Ballard Bikes	Loyal Heights Elementary School PTA	Public	K-8	Ballard	North west	\$1,000	Ballard Bikes will host a multi-school bike event in April 2014 as a lead-in to Bike to School month in May. This event will include a bike rodeo, helmet fit, helmet sale, bike games, bike maintenance, family bike expo, and more. Each school will be promoting their Bike to School month activities and be registering participants for Bike to School. We will invite community partners to join us to share information with Ballard families on projects such as the Seattle Neighborhood Greenways. Ballard Bikes will also organize cyclists from all 7 schools to participate in the Syttende Mai Parade.
Broadview-Thomson	Broadview-Thomson K-8 School	Public	K-8	North west	North west	\$1,000	Due to the high concentration of traffic around Broadview Thomson K-8, the funds will be used to purchase pedestrian safety equipment. Examples include: Crossing flags and receptacles for the crosswalk in front of the school and at 130th and Greenwood. A supply of additional flags and receptacles to be kept at the school; Safety vests for students during walking field trips; Safety equipment and signage for the school and crossing guards during pick-up/drop-off times.
Bryant Elementary School	Bryant Elementary School PTA	Public	K-5	North east	North east	\$1,000	The grant will fund four events: Bike to School Month, Walk to School Month, and 2 morning bicycle meet-ups in which kids and parents ride to school together to keep the momentum going during the wet season. The money will be used for small treats to attract students and their parents to walking and biking meet-ups, prizes to reward kids for biking and walking, and signs and flyers to advertise the events, as well as maps and safety information to help students and their families feel safe about walking and biking to school and beyond.
Christ the King Catholic School	Christ the King Catholic School	Private	K-8	North west	North west	\$1,000	We will use these funds to further develop a fledgling Walking School Bus program by providing more safety vests and flags for the adults escorting the students while they walk. We will adopt several key intersections (117th and Dayton Ave. N and N. 120th St and 3rd Ave. NW) to encourage participation and greater safety for the students and families walking. Finally we will provide a treat on the last Friday of each month to students who participate.

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Denny International Middle School	Denny International Middle School PTSA	Public	6-8	Delridge	South west	\$1,000	We will use the funds for signage, promotional materials, reward prizes, incentives, and safety equipment. Signage: We will post bicycle safety tips around the school halls year round. Safety information and training: We will organize and implement a training session (or school assembly) on walk and bike safety including riding skills. We will recruit the help from Feet First and local bike shop and/or Bike Works Seattle to provide safety-related prizes to students for participation and interest. Incentives and Recognition for bicycle commuters: We will create a recognition process to encourage more students to ride and walk such as small treat days on a monthly basis, safety prizes such as lights, reflective straps, bike tune ups, gloves and other gear. Denny Lincoln Classic 2014: We will use the funds to purchase t-shirts and prizes for the race events held at the event. Food will also be provided to students who ride.
Eckstein Middle School	Eckstein Middle School PTSA	Public	7-9	North east	North east	\$1,000	We will host treat and/or prize days at least once each in the fall and winter, and likely 2-3 times in the spring. We will hold one or two larger bike to school which may include one or more workshops, education events, bike rodeos, and/or after school bike-to-school celebrations. Funding will pay for outreach materials, incentives and/or prizes, safety information, and potentially a guest speaker or education trainer. The program will provide promotional materials, signage, and flyers to inform students and the broader community of the program, as well as maps and safety tips to the students, safety-related signage, and/or flagging near the school and at key traffic and crossing locations. We will also explore the potential for more hands-on safety support to actually provide some training in safe bike riding skills, in the form of a bike rodeo or possibly group rides with peers and adults.
John Rogers Elementary School	John Rogers Elementary School PTA	Public	K-5	North	North east	\$1,000	We will use the funds to promote bike safety and riding bikes to school by inviting the Cascade Bicycle Club to come and do two (one for K-2 and one of for 3-5) assemblies. We will purchase a supply of bicycle helmets to have available to students that do not have one and are riding their bike to school. We will host a bicycle helmet fitting event as part of Bike to School month in May. In addition to the assembly and supplies, we will use funds to purchase additional safety signage for around the school including safety patrol supplies and safety supplies for parents leading student bike or walking trains. We will also purchase new flags for roping off our main traffic circle in front of the school during drop-off and pick-up. We will pay for our bike rack to be moved so it can be easily and safely accessed by our students. We will host an after school event during Bike to School month that will include distribution of pedestrian safety materials, bike helmet fittings and more.

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John Stanford International School	John Stanford International School PTSA	Public	K-5	Lake Union	North west	\$1,000	Grant funds will be used to develop and purchase promotional materials, signage, reward prizes and incentives, and safety equipment for Bike to School Month in 2013. Grant funds will be used to purchase: - Promotional materials and printing of laminated signs, permanent sandwich boards, flyers, etc. - Printed maps and information to help families with the safest and non-hilly biking routes to school. - Incentive prizes such as safety equipment, foul weather gear, commuter bags, coupons for bike tuneups and parts (to be heavily matched with donations from local businesses who support our program) - Refreshments for bike-and-walk to school group rides, bike rodeos, and kick-off and celebration parties.
Laurelhurst Elementary School	Laurelhurst Elementary School PTA	Public	K-5	North east	North east	\$1,000	We will organize Walktober, Bike to School Month sponsored in collaboration with Cascade Bicycle Club, and an urban cycling class taught by Cycle University. Mini-grant funds will be used to pay for guest speaker fees for Safe and Active Routes Assemblies, develop promotional materials and signage, purchase incentive prizes for 2014 events plus safety equipment, and a bike rack.
McGilvra Elementary School	McGilvra Elementary School PTA	Public	K-5	East	East	\$1,000	McGilvra Elementary School is gathering and compiling data to identify walking and bike routes that minimize conflict with motor vehicles to and from school. The data will be validated with audits and then delivered to the City of Seattle in the form of complied data and a pdf map file. In order to develop high quality safe-routes-to-school with the McGilvra Elementary School boundaries, we need to engage the school community to develop the network of the best existing routes. This will take the form of multiple public data gathering meetings covering the entire footprint of the McGilvra Elementary School boundaries. These meetings would include gathering and compiling the data necessary to create a printable pdf map file.
Orca K-8 School	Orca K-8 School PTSA	Public	K-8	South east	South east	\$1,000	We plan to use these funds to do 3 main things: (1) improve parent education around where they can park and drop off/pick up children by developing and distributing printed materials; (2) purchase physical reminders (e.g., paint, sign boards, cones, and sign/cone carriers) to reinforce existing rules surrounding parking and drop off/pick up areas; (3) develop a student patrol (crossing guard team), including training materials, vests, stop signs, whistles and other materials.

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The Perkins School	The Perkins School	Private	K-5	North	North east	\$700	Grant funds will help fund certified bicycle safety instructors from Cascade Bicycle Club to participate in a one week "Bike Safety" unit to be held in late April, just in advance of the National Bike to School month. Funds will be used to purchase a limited number of supplies to implement the curriculum such as safety cones, sidewalk chalk, and some basic tools to repair minor mechanical problems with children's bikes such as seat adjustments. Funds will also be used to replenish the dwindling supply of flags used by students and other member of the community to cross the busy Roosevelt Way at 90th, directly in front of the Perkins School. Funds will be used to purchase incentives and healthy snacks for kids to be distributed throughout the month of May, including bike lights, safety vests, reflective leg bands, and possible flags.
Salmon Bay K-8	Salmon Bay K-8 School PTA	Public	K-8	Ballard	North west	\$1,000	Our group promotes year-round biking and walking events for middle school students at Salmon Bay School. February: Wet weather cycling event - teach middle school students ways to stay safe when riding to school in the dark, cold, rainy months. April: Urban Bicycle Club for grades 6-8. Advanced urban cycling with focus on staying safe and choosing to bike A to point B as a first option. May: Bike to School Month. We will host weekly welcome events, bike trains, and other incentives for students to get on a bike and ride. September: Back to school kick off. Outreach to middle school kids who need locks and helmets. October: Walk-n-Wheel Month. We will promote alternative modes of transportation during the entire month of October. Students who bike, scooter, walk will be given punch cards to track their progress during the month.
St Alphonsus Catholic School	St Alphonsus Catholic School	Private	K-8	Ballard	North west	\$1,000	St Alphonsus will use these funds to purchase a proper traffic sign and traffic safety equipment/ products. We need a lightweight sandwich board type sign to inform/remind drivers that NW 58th St is closed to automobile traffic during St Alphonsus school hours.

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St Benedict School	St Benedict School Parent Club	Private	K-8	Lake Union	North west	\$1,000	Recognition and Incentives for Bike Commuters: We will once again host treat and/or prize days at least once each in the fall and winter, and likely 2-3 times in the spring. Bike or Walk to School Events: During the 2013-14 school year, we expect to hold one or two larger bike/walk to school events. These may include one or more workshops, education events, bike rodeos, and/or after school bike-to-school celebrations. Education, Safety Information and Training, and Other Support for Interested Commuters: The program will provide promotional materials, signage, and flyers to inform students and the broader community of the program, as well as maps and safety tips to the students. This may also include safety-related signage and/or flagging near the school and at key traffic and crossing locations, as well as education and signage related to traffic flow around the school.
Thornton Creek Elementary School	Thornton Creek Elementary School PTA	Public	K-5	North east	North east	\$1,000	The funds will be used to purchase bike safety equipment such as lights, helmets, locks, or other safety equipment as incentives to encourage students to ride their bikes. A helmet fitting session will be held during biking in PE week.
University Cooperative Elementary School	University Cooperative Elementary School	Private	K-5	North east	North east	\$1,000	We will use these funds to kick off our spring Urban Biking program for 3rd-5th graders and their parents. We will host a bicycle safety and maintenance class and use funds to purchase bike maintenance kits and helmets for students who need them. We will host an assembly on bike safety and/or purchase gear for prizes at a bike safety event. We will also sponsor flag stations for the crosswalk across University Way NE at NE 56th St.
West Woodland Elementary School	West Woodland Elementary School PTA	Public	K-5	Ballard / North west	North west	\$945	Grant funds will be used for Walk and Wheel month 2014: small incentives like slap bracelets or pedometers for all walkers and stickers and "kisses" from the bike fairy. Grant funds will also be used for Bike to School month 2014: for small prizes for bikers and for the bike rodeo. Bike rodeo costs include paying a custodian for access to water and restrooms, tables, chairs, etc.; raffle prizes for those who complete the rodeo stations; and on-road bike instruction from Cascade Bike Club.
Whittier Elementary School	Whittier Heights Community Council	Public	K-5	Ballard	North west	\$1,000	Will provide and monitor flags for the crosswalk at 8th Ave NW and NW 75th St. We will provide replacement flags as needed.